

Torrance, California
June 1, 1931.

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, June 1st., 1931, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.

Absent: Trustees: None.

A gentleman, Mr. Montgomery, in the audience, requested the Council to grant him permission to hold an old time dance in the old American Legion Hall without paying a license for the first few times to see whether or not it would pay him to continue, giving about ten percent of his income to the City for the unemployed.

The Council did not believe this would be very fair to advertise it as a dance for the unemployment and the proceeds go to the one individual, so Trustee Bell moved that the request of Mr. Montgomery be refused.

Trustee Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Council proceeded to canvass the returns of the Special South Torrance Annexation Election, held in South Torrance, May 26th., 1931, After the canvass was completed, Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 497.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, THAT SAID CITY COUNCIL HAS THIS DAY CANVASSED THE RETURNS FROM THE ANNEXATION ELECTION HELD IN SOUTH TORRANCE ON THE 26TH. DAY OF MAY, 1931, AT WHICH TIME THE PROPOSITION "SHALL SOUTH TORRANCE BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE"? WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID DISTRICT, AND AS A RESULT OF SAID CANVASS FINDS THAT THERE WERE A TOTAL OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT (148) VOTES CAST AT SAID ELECTION: THAT ONE HUNDRED EIGHT (108) OF SAID VOTES WERE IN FAVOR OF SAID ANNEXATION AND FORTY (40) OF SAID VOTES WERE AGAINST SAID ANNEXATION: AND THAT AS A RESULT OF SAID VOTE IT APPEARS THAT A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL VOTES CAST AT SAID ELECTION WERE IN FAVOR OF SAID ANNEXATION.

Trustee Nelson moved that Resolution No. 497 be adopted.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	TRUSTEES:	Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.
NOES:	"	None.
ABSENT:	"	None.

Mayor Dennis stated that there were a few of the citizens from the newly annexed portion of Torrance present, and he assured them that the Council would treat them as fair as the rest of the City and they would try to make them glad that they came into Torrance.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

A. H. Bassett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

John Dennis
Mayor of the City of Torrance.